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In re Application of:)
Tulgren et al.)
Application No.: 10/658,670) Office of Petitions
Filed: September 9, 2003) Patent and Trademark Office
Title: MODULAR PET FURNITURE)
)

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests revival of the present application for unintentional abandonment. An Office Action mailed October 26, 2004 was not responded to by the attorney of record in the case. The applicants, Nancy Tulgren and Gregory Tulgren, did not intend for this case to go abandoned and did not authorize the attorney handling this file to not respond to the Office Action. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosed herewith is an RCE in response to the Office Action of October 26, 2004.

Because the assignee did not intend to allow the case to go abandoned at any period of time, it is respectfully submitted that a delay in responding to the Patent and Trademark Office was unintentional.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the petition fee of (\$750.00) and RCE filing fee (\$500.00). The

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Respectfully submitted,



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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/658,670, filed September 9, 2003 for: MODULAR PET FURNITURE, by: Nancy Tulgren and Gregory Tulgren.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on January 26, 2005 in said prior application.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other _____

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	15	- [15]**	=	x 25	\$0		x 50	\$
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RCE fee				+ 395	\$500		+ 790	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 180	\$0		+ 360	\$
TOTAL				\$500		OR	TOTAL	\$

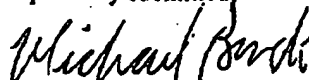
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (MDC)

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3. [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the RCE fee (\$500)(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed) and to cover the petition fee (\$750). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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